

[Smith, Lucy Dagg]

Mrs. Menzo Smith

Lucy Dagg Smith died Sept. 21st at her home on Cliff street of valvular disease of the heart. She was born Jan. 20, 1843 at Beaulien in Weston-Bath, England, and was the youngest but one of the eight children of John Dagg and Sarah Gunning Pritchard. She attended a private school at Newton St. Loe, but the most of her girlhood was devoted to the care of an invalid mother.

In 1873 Mrs. Smith came to the States and the following year was married to Menzo Smith (Schmidt) a well-known farmer of St. Johnsville, and member of the firm of Haynes & Smith, furniture dealers and undertakers. For the past thirty years she has been a resident of this village.

Mrs. Smith came of a talented family and she herself had a natural gift of impersonation which was a constant source of delight to the family circle. She was slow to make friends but friendships once formed were retained.

Mrs. Smith was confirmed in the Church of England and was also a member of the Church of the Messiah, Universalist Society, in Fort Plain, and formerly a teacher in the Sunday School.

The survivors are two daughters, Florence J. and Beatrice L., of this village; one older sister, Miss Ellen Dagg, of London; one brother, Wm. Pritchard Dagg of Bath and several cousins in England.

Private services were held today (Wednesday) for relatives. Rev. Dr. [Herbert F.] Moulton officiated and was assisted by Rev. John Landry. Interment will be made in the Fort Plain cemetery.

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